

KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MINUTES
November 13, 2007

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on November 13, 2007.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Pamela Ison
Alice M. Inman
Bettyruth Bruington
Dr. Victoria C. Graff
Bridget Stanfield
Dr. Kevin Kavanagh

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Scott Porter, Attorney
Bridget Williams

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Angela Morris
Kellie Ellis

Call to Order

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting of October 9, 2007. The motion, seconded by Ms. Alice Inman, carried.

Financial Statement

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried.

Licensure Status Report

The Board reviewed the Licensure Status Report of November 13, 2007.

Director's Report

Mr. Claude Wagner presented the Board drafts of the new ID cards. Ms. Alice Inman made a motion to accept option B for the new ID cards. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

Mr. Claude Wagner discussed with the Board the HB 29. Dr. Pamela Ison stated that the Board is aware of the HB 29 filing and that representative Mr. Charles Siler would replace the new draft of the statute to replace the HB 29.

Director's Report Continued

Mr. Claude Wagner informed the Board that the Division of Occupations and Professions purchased a telephone equipment system for \$2,100.00, and that he is scheduled to be trained with the system in the near future.

Attorney Report

Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that Ms. Brenda Macmillan paid her penalty fee amount of \$250.00.

Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that he did not receive any response from Ms. Lisa Bickel. The Board agreed to hold Ms. Bickel's file until she responds to the Board's request.

Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that he was going to mail Ms. Ruth Schneider a letter and bring an update to the next meeting.

Mr. Scott Porter provided the Board a copy of a letter from the Kentucky Department of Education's Interim Commission of Education to the Attorney General's Office requesting an opinion of the licensure exemptions for the public school speech language pathologists. Dr. Pamela Ison stated that she would forward a copy of KSHA's response regarding that matter to Mr. Porter.

Mr. Scott Porter provided the Board a final draft of the statute. The Board requested Mr. Porter to e-mail a copy of new draft of the statute to the Board members, and asked Mr. Claude Wagner to forward a copy to the HIS Board for a review before November 29, 2007.

Old Business

Ms. Sandra Bell failed to appear before the Board as requested in a Board order. Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion for Mr. Scott Porter to send a Cease and Desist letter to Ms. Bell. The motion, seconded by Ms. Alice Inman, carried.

Ms. Bridget Williams provided the Board a detailed explanation on why she failed to renew her license within the renewal deadline. The Board ordered Ms. Williams to send a letter to her employer, stating that she has worked with an expired license from March 1, 2007 until September 2007. Dr. Kevin Kavanagh made a motion to approve Ms. William's reinstatement application upon receipt of a copy of the letter that Ms. Williams is ordered to send to her employer. The motion, seconded by Ms. Alice Inman, carried.

Ms. Pamela Ison provided the Board a report from the meeting between the SLP/A and HIS Boards. Ms. Ison informed the Board that both Boards agreed to have a second committee meeting on November 29, 2007 at 8:30 p.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions.

Old Business Continued

The Board reviewed a renewal reactivation request from Amanda Talley. The Board requested Mr. Scott Porter to send Ms. Talley a letter stating that her reactivation request is denied because she was required to provide proof of five (5) hours of ethics continuing education by January 8, 2007, as requested in a previous Board order.

New Business

The Board reviewed an e-mail from Mr. Quincy Miller regarding the renewals requirements. The Board requested their administrator to e-mail Mr. Miller a copy of the laws and regulations in response to his e-mail.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Attorney General's Office stating that effective July 1, 2008 the legal fees will increase to \$125.00 per hour.

The Board reviewed e-mails from Ms. Bridget Stanfield regarding non-native English speaking speech language pathologists.

Application Review

Ms. Alice Inman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

AUDIOLOGY: *Courtney Richards.*

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Rebecca Brown, Jessie Kennedy and Stacey Willis.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Alexandra Ayers, Deanna Duncan, Crystal Everett, Heather Harris, Abby Lee, Kristina London, Jenny Thrasher and Leslie Wright.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Jacqueline Russell.*

REINSTATEMENT: *Joy Nanatte Beard.*

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: *Ashleigh Bowling and Leigh Ann Roden.*

CHANGE IN PLAN SUPERVISION: *Aimee Reinstedler, Sandra Smith and Mary Wathen.*

INTERIM EXTENSION: *Jennifer Goodin, Meredith Martin and April Schrenger.*

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

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Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Dr. Victoria Graff, seconded by Ms. Alice Inman to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

Adjournment

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Alice Inman, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Approved


